

ABOUT TOWN.

Please pass the bread. United States dollars were selling at 2:05 today.

Frijoles are a popular dish in Brownsville just now.

D. H. Pant shipped 28 cars of cattle to the Territory last Wednesday.—Alice Echo.

There will be another game of base ball tomorrow afternoon at the same grounds as last Sunday. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

HORNS WANTED.—We will pay the highest market price for old and curious shaped horns of all kinds. Schleyer Bros., San Antonio, Texas.

Agent Kingsbury received a telegram this afternoon stating that the steamer would sail from Galveston tomorrow for Brazos. She will bring about fifty cars of freight.

A solemn requiem mass will be held at the Catholic church next Monday morning, beginning at seven o'clock, for the repose of the late Felipe and Samuel Cobb, who were killed here a year ago. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to be present.

We have opened a carriage and sign painting shop in the Volunteer Fire company's building on Levee street. We solicit the patronage of the citizens of Brownsville and vicinity and guarantee all our work. We also do papering, calomining and decorating. Renovating old marble tomb-stones a specialty.—Nunn and Miller.

Not only Brownsville, but Galveston and New Orleans are losers by the failure to deliver freight at this point for the Matamoros market. The Herald is informed that the merchants of the latter city are sending orders for goods, to Monterey and will receive them overland. This hurts Brownsville on account of losing the handling of freight for Matamoros, which has been heretofore transferred to that city by the Brownsville & Gulf railroad. It will also cause the Rio Grande railroad to suffer a heavy loss, and the Morgan steamship company as well, while merchants in Galveston and New Orleans are also losing Matamoros custom.

PURELY PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. R. Wren and daughter came up from the Point yesterday.

The captain of the schooner Helene was in town today from the coast.

Mrs. J. J. Egan of Point Isabel came up on last evening's train to visit friends.

DEATH OF JOSE ACEBO.

A telegram was received this morning by Geronimo Fernandez & Bro., announcing the death of their cousin Jose Acebo which occurred in Corpus Christi this morning. Deceased was well known in Brownsville, where he formerly resided. He leaves a wife and nine children, who have the sympathy of many friends here in their loss. Sr. Acebo was a native of Santander, Spain, and was aged 45 years.

Do Not Be Fooled.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists. Know the nature, quality and medicinal effect of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

A FEW ADDENDA.

To the Previous Account of the K. of H. Seaside Breakfast, Toasts and Toasters.

DEAR HERALD:

Your correspondent who wrote up the breakfast given to our friend and brother, Major Fred Combe, U. S. A., gave a very good account of what transpired, but in the hurry he forgot to say anything about the toasts. So if you don't mind giving me a little space, I will add a word or two to his most excellent article.

The committee who had charge of all the arrangements consisted of Dictator J. P. Cummings and Past Dictators W. F. Bennett and Martin Hanson, jr. They worked hard to make the affair a success and all who attended seemed to appreciate their efforts. Past Dictator Bennett was appointed toastmaster and he filled the bill to a nicety. Following were the toasts in set order:

"Our country," responded to by Brother J. I. Kleiber;

"Our Noble Order," responded to by Sitting Past Dictator A. A. Browne;

"Our Honored Guest," responded to by Dictator J. F. Cummings;

"The Army and Navy," responded to by Brother F. E. Starck, jr.;

"The Ladies," responded to by Past Dictator F. J. Combe, U. S. A.;

"Our Lamented Departed," responded to by Past Dictator W. F. Bennett;

"Our Widows and Orphans," responded to by Brother John J. Egan.

In addition to the regular toasts eloquent remarks were made by Brothers Haynes, Thorsell, Carty and Ayres, and by Mr. R. B. Renteria, not yet a brother, but a "hope to be."

Where all spoke earnestly and feelingly, comparisons are not in order, and I think the enthusiastic manner in which each address was received showed that it was appreciated.

I am sorry that in the menu as given by my predecessor the oyster stew was forgotten, for it was considered one of the best of the many good dishes which were served to us.

Nuff sed,

ANOTHER BROTHER.

How's this?

We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Gibbs went to an entertainment, and by mistake sat on his neighbor's silk hat, reducing it to a shapeless mass. The owner of the hat was naturally indignant, and breathed threats of vengeance. "Sir," said Mr. Gibbs, calmly, "I am very sorry, and must admit that I was awkward. But," he added, complacently, "it might have been worse."

"I don't see how it could have been," roared the victim.

"Oh, yes, it could!" said Gibbs.

"I might have sat down on my own hat."—Fit Bits.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

FOR VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

New \$100,000 Dormitory From the Son of the Founder.

Nashville, Tenn., April 5.—Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University announces that Wm. K. Vanderbilt, whom he met during a recent visit to New York, has decided to present to the university a dormitory building for the students. The structure, the estimated cost of which is \$100,000, will be erected on the campus. It will be on West Side Row and will be in the same style as the dormitories that are now being erected at Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania. It will be four stories high, besides the basement, and afford accommodations for about 175 students. Work on the building will begin at an early day. The students, after hearing the announcement, adopted a resolution of thanks to Mr. Vanderbilt.

A GREAT record of cures, unequalled in medical history, proves Hood's Sarsaparil a possession more unknown to any other MEDICINE.

A MAN CAN'T WORK.

When He is Suffering With Piles

He Can't Eat, Sleep, Can't Get Comfort Any Way But One—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him; Give Instant Relief.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's life that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry—and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a corn is a pleasant feeling besides the agonizing ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the whole body. It communicates itself to all parts near the seat of the trouble and brings on a heavy dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who do not so suffer do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentrated thought and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever.

And yet piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and from year to year. By and by comes a surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once and with continued treatment, removes all swelling and all trace of disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From C. F. Collins, Garnett: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure, but my case was so bad that I was afraid the remedy would fail, but before I had used two-thirds of a package I began to feel much better and I can honestly say I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy I have ever heard of."

From Josiah Roberts, Port Oran, N. J.: "I use one-quarter of a package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me and I have lost no opportunity of recommending such a wonderful remedy."

From Wm. McHale, Rockport, Mass.: "One package of Pyramid Pile Cure has helped me more than anything I have yet used."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on cause and cure of piles sent free. Address, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Miss.

TWELVE YEARS LOST.

A successful operation was performed recently by a Chicago surgeon, on an insane patient, who has been confined for several years in the Eastern Illinois asylum for the insane. The officials in that institution had taken a deep interest in his case and had formed the opinion from several indications, that it was curable. But the boy did not recover, nor seem to be benefited by treatment. They learned that his insanity commenced twelve years ago, when he was a small boy at school. One of his playmates threw a brick at him, which struck him on the side of the head. He fell to the ground senseless, and when he recovered consciousness he was insane. This history of the case confirmed the asylum doctor's belief that he could be cured. The Roentgen rays were used, disclosed the fact that the skull in one place had thickened, and was pressing on the brain. An operation was then performed and the boy was put to bed. In a few hours he awoke and, as the doctors had hoped, he was perfectly rational. His first words were: "Why did you hit me!" showing that the twelve years which had elapsed since the blow was struck, were a blank to him. The mind took up the thread of consciousness precisely at the point where it had ceased its normal functions.

List of Letter.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the post office of Brownsville, for the week ending April 8, 1899, are as follows:

- LADIES. Sain, Mrs. M. GENTLEMEN. Cisneros, Antonio. Elisondo, Gabriel. Garcia, Roman H. Green, A. Kearney, Martin J. Ramos, Alejandro. Salinas, Federico. So So, Mr. Sais, Antonio. Tapia Alejandro F.

Persons called for the above letters will please say advertised.

ADOLPH ASSHEIM, Postmaster.

ECCENTRIC GIRARD.

Stephen Girard, the infidel millionaire of Philadelphia, to whom a statue was dedicated some days ago, on one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and help unload a newly arrived ship. One young man replied quietly: "Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sunday." "You know our rules?" "Yes, I know. I have a mother to support, but can't work on Sundays." "Well, step up to the desk and the cashier will settle with you." For three weeks the young man could find no work, but one day a banker came to Girard to ask him if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. This discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person. "But," said the banker, "you dismissed him." "Yes, because he would not work on Sundays. A man who would lose his place for conscience's sake would make a trustworthy cashier." And he was appointed.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk at a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a country store several miles away where there was a telephone and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument and on being told how to operate it he walked boldly up and shouted: Hello Sarah! At that instant lightning struck the telephone and knocked the man down; and as he scrambled to his feet, he exclaimed: "That's Sarah—I recognized her voice."—Huntsville Item.

DESPERATE SUICIDE.

Tried to Kill Wife and Child and Killed Himself.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—After attempting to murder his wife and six-months-old babe, Walter Miller, aged 30, foreman in the Detroit Soap Works, sent two bullets into his own brain and died almost instantly. The couple quarreled last Saturday and Mrs. Miller, accompanied by their child, had gone to live with her mother.

Last night she and a cousin went to meet her husband at the latter's request, as he sent her word he had some money for her. Just



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal in nature, and presenting them in the form most refreshing to taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get the beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50¢ per bottle.

A NEW CASE AT ALICE.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 4.—County Health Officer Cutler informs the Post representative that another well defined case of small-pox has been discovered at Alice and the patient put under guard and treatment and isolated from other places. The doctor says the patient is a Mexican woman who refused to have herself or children vaccinated when accused some weeks ago, and as a consequence the disease will in all probability be contracted by her children. Dr. Cutler says "a word to the wise is sufficient," and the woman would undoubtedly have been sound and well today had she permitted the doctor to vaccinate her.

MUSIC SURE ENOUGH.

The following is an exact copy of a letter received by a young lady, who, possessing a piano and being about to move to a small country town, advertised for room and board with a family "musically inclined":

"Dear Miss, we think we kin ate you with room and board if you prefer to be where there is music. I play the fiddle, my wife the organ, my dotter jule the akordion, my other dotter the bango, my son Hen the gitter, my son Jim the foote and koronet and my son Elm the base drum, while all of us sings gospel hims in which we would be glad to have you take part both vocal and instrumental if you play on anything. We play by ear an' when we all get started there is real music in the air. Let us know if you want to come here to board."—Harper's Bazar.

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